

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Pierre GERBER et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1511A
Filed September 24, 2004 :
METHOD FOR THE OPERATION OF A :
SLIDING CLOSURE AS WELL AS A : **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED**
SLIDING CLOSURE : **TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE**
[Corresponding to PCT/EP03/03006 : **FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT**
Filed March 22, 2003] : **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

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